

## § 356.16

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### § 356.16 Certifications.

(a) *Submitters.* By submitting a tender for a security, a submitter is deemed to have certified that it is in compliance with this part and the offering announcement governing the sale and issue of the security. Further, the submitter is deemed to have certified that the information provided on the tender with regard to bids for its own account is accurate and complete, and that the information provided on the tender with regard to bids for customers accurately and completely reflects information provided to it by its customers or intermediaries. Prior to submitting a computer tender, a submitter must have on file a written certification that the submitter is certifying, each time it submits a computer tender, that it is in compliance with this part and the applicable offering announcement. The certification must be signed and dated by an authorized person on behalf of the submitter, be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank to which the computer tender is submitted, and be renewed at least annually.

(b) *Intermediaries.* By forwarding a bid, an intermediary is deemed to have certified that it is in compliance with this part and the offering announcement governing the sale and issue of the security. Further, the intermediary is deemed to have certified that the information provided to a submitter or other intermediary with regard to bids for its own account is accurate and complete, and that the information provided to a submitter or other intermediary with regard to bids for customers accurately and completely reflects information provided to it by its customers or intermediaries.

(c) *Customers.* By bidding for a security, a customer is deemed to have certified that it is in compliance with this part and the offering announcement governing the sale and issue of the security and that the information it provided to the submitter or intermediary in connection with the bid is accurate and complete.

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### § 356.17 Responsibility for payment.

A bidder agrees to pay the settlement amount for any securities awarded to it in the auction. (See § 356.25.) In addition, certain payments or provisions for payment are required at the time a tender is submitted. The specific requirements, outlined in this section, depend on whether awarded securities will be delivered in TREASURY DIRECT or TRADES.

(a) *TREASURY DIRECT.* For securities to be held in TREASURY DIRECT, payment of the par amount and announced accrued interest and/or inflation adjustment, if any, must be submitted with the tender unless other provisions have been made, such as payment by an authorized electronic means providing for immediately available funds or by charge to the funds account of a depository institution.

(1) *Payment with tender.* For bills, payment must be by cash, depository institution (cashier's or teller's) check, certified check, currently dated Treasury or fiscal agency check made payable to the bidder, or definitive Treasury securities maturing on or before the issue date of the securities being auctioned, but which are not overdue as defined in the general regulations governing United States securities (31 CFR 306.25). Also, maturing securities held in TREASURY DIRECT may be used as payment for new securities that are being offered, provided that the appropriate transaction request is received timely. For notes or bonds, payment must be in one of the forms described above for bills, or by personal check. Checks submitted to a Federal Reserve Bank must be made payable to that Bank and checks submitted to the Bureau of the Public Debt must be made payable to the Bureau of the Public Debt.

(2) *Payment by authorized electronic means.* Payment may be made by electronic means approved by the Department, provided the bidder, or the submitter on behalf of the bidder, has met the necessary conditions and has satisfactorily completed any required authorizations for such means of payment, in accordance with 31 CFR part 370.

(3) *Authorized charge to a funds account.* If a depository institution or